

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mono-tube type shock absorber comprising:
 - a spring receiver that holds a lower end of a suspension spring, the suspension spring urging the mono-tube type shock absorber in a direction of extending the mono-tube type shock absorber;
 - a cylinder constituting the mono-tube type shock absorber; and
 - a guide member to which the spring receiver is fixed, the guide member being fixed to an outer circumferential surface of the cylinder, wherein:
 - the guide member is disposed with a predetermined gap being provided between the guide member and the cylinder;
 - an upper end portion of the guide member is fixed to an upper end portion of the cylinder;
 - a lower end portion of the guide member is open with respect to the cylinder; and
 - the spring receiver is fixed to the lower end portion of the guide member.
2. The mono-tube type shock absorber according to claim 1, wherein the guide member is constructed in a cylindrical shape.
3. The mono-tube type shock absorber according to claim 1, wherein the spring receiver is welded to the guide member.